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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-N2)

In re Application of:)
Ghosh, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/716,732)
Filed: November 20, 2000)
For: A System for Cell-Based Screening)
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 Art Unit: 1645
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 Examiner: To be Assigned
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified new patent application:

- Response to Missing Parts mailed April 16, 2001 (1 page);
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- Petition for One-month extension of time (1 page);
- Copy of Priority Document Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Form (3 pages);
- Return receipt postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the Small Entity Missing Parts Fee and a One-month extension surcharge.

3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22nd day of June, 2001. Express Mail No. EL604653106US.

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE
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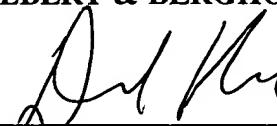
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Sir:

In response to the notice to file missing parts of application mailed April 16, 2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Statement Claiming Small Entity Status from Priority U.S. Application No. 09/632,552.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- Small Entity Statement is missing.

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